

# CALENDAR

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## CLUBS/GROUPS

**ACOA** (Adult Children of Addictions) and other dysfunctional families Support Group meetings are held for one hour every Tues. at 8 p.m. and every Sat. at 6:30 p.m. at Clearbrook Bldg. Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort. Attendees should park and enter from rear of building.

**SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS**, for ACOA (Adult Children of Alcoholics) and other dysfunctional families are held every Sun., 8 p.m. Blue doors of Mercy Center at College Misericordia, Dallas. For more information, call the Help Line at 829-1341.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** meetings in the Back Mountain [OD=open discussion; OS=open speakers]:

**Tuesday**, 7:30 p.m. (OD) at the Lehman Fire Hall, Lehman

**Wednesday**, 7:30 p.m. (OD) at Loyalville Methodist Church.

**Friday**, 8 p.m. (OD) at St. Therese's Church Rectory, Pioneer and Davis St., Shavertown.

**EATING DISORDERS:** Persons interested in forming an eating disorder support group in the Back Mountain, please call 696-3688 and ask for Barbara.

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP:** Mercy Hospice Family & Friends Grief Support Group meets on the first Wednesday of each month in the Prayer Room on the first floor of Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre. Beginning with the Jan. 3, 2001 meeting date, the group will meet from 7-8 p.m.; previous meeting time was 3-4 p.m. For more information, call Millie Lloyd at 826-0102.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY** of the Wyoming Valley's Nurturing Committee will sponsor a series of general interest courses on the 2nd Monday of each month, 7-9 p.m. at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 35 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. All courses are open to the public.

**IDETOWN UM CHURCH COUPLES CLUB** meets every third Saturday of each month, through June and Sept. through Dec. New members are always welcome.

**S.P.A.W.N.** (Society of Poets and Writers of the Northeast) meeting. Third Sat. of each month. Call Steve at 639-2320 for more information.

## COMMUNITY

**DHS SPAGHETTI DINNER** to benefit the swim team, Sun., Jan. 21, 4-7 p.m., at the senior high school. Cost is \$6/person; take-outs available.

**PORK & SAUERKRAUT DINNER** and bake sale Sat., Jan. 20 4 - 7 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Rte. 6, west of Tunkhannock. Adults \$7, children under 12 \$3.50, pre-school free. All you can eat.

**PIG ROAST** at the Daddow-Isaacs American Legion Post 672 in Dallas, Sat., Feb. 3. Roast pork, stuffing, gravy, mashed potatoes, salad, dessert, beverages. Dining from 5 to 8 p.m., dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. to easy-listening music by the Starfire Band. Tickets \$6.50, should be purchased in advance. For additional information, call 675-5929.

**CHRISTIAN FAMILY ROLLER SKATING**, The Noxen Bible Baptist Church and the Independent Bible Church of Duryea are sponsoring Christian Family Roller Skating at the Dallas Rollaway. Admission \$2 per person, \$5 per family. Skate rentals \$1. There will be preaching from God's Word from 7:45 to 8 p.m. For information call 298-2030. Dates are: Tues., Jan. 9, Feb. 13, March. 13 and April 10, 2001.

**NEWSPAPERS** for blind and elderly read daily on WRKC-FM 88.5, 10 a.m.-noon. Call Tom Carten at 826-5811 for information.

**BACK MOUNTAIN FREE MEDICAL CLINIC**, Fridays at St. Therese's Church, lower level, corner of Pioneer and Davis St., Shavertown, welcomes all who are in need of medical care by competent doctors, nurses and staff. If uninsured or underinsured, we care to help. 6:30 p.m. Confidentiality assured.

**BINGO** every Thursday night at the Kunkle Fire Hall, Rte. 309, Kunkle, Jackpot, Early Birds, 5:45 p.m. regular games 7:15 p.m.

**BINGO** every Sunday night at the Shavertown Fire Hall, Main St., Shavertown, 6 p.m. Doors open at 5 p.m. Paper bingo. Jackpot, Magic Number. Smoking and non-smoking available. Refreshments.

## AT THE KIRBY

Kirby Center 71 Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, 826-1100, or Ticketmaster, 693-4100 or www.kirbycenter.org.



## King's Dream comes to Penn State

King's Dream, a multimedia presentation on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and the civil rights movement, will appear at Penn State Wilkes-Barre on Wednesday, Feb. 14 at 7 p.m. in the Bierly Auditorium.

Through live narrative and compelling archival film footage, the audience will experience events that occurred at a time in American history known as the "turbulent sixties." This unique program provides an incredible amount of historical information and entertainment, while placing diversity issues into perspective.

Penn State's cultural and performing arts events are free and open to the public. For more information, call 675-9284.

## EXHIBITS

**KILBURN GALLERY**, Sheehy Student Center, King's College, Wilkes-Barre. Jan. 24 through Feb. 23: "Susquehanna River Series: A Journey Through the Valley," featuring works by the En Plein Air Society. A "Meet the Artists" reception will be held Wed., Jan. 24, from 7 to 9 p.m., with a Gallery Walk at 8 p.m. For more information or gallery hours, call 208-5966.

**SORDONI ART GALLERY**, 150 South River St., Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre. Open daily noon to 4:30 p.m. For information call 408-4325.

**MACDONALD ART GALLERY**, College Misericordia, Dallas. Tues. through Thur., noon to 5 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.; Fri., noon to 5 p.m.; Sat. and Sun., 1 to 5 p.m. Free. Call 674-6250 for information.

## EXHIBITS

**WYOMING HISTORICAL & GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY**, 49 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. Research library. Museum with permanent exhibit on the anthracite era and local American Indians. Contact: 822-1727 or www.whgs.org

## DANCE

**DANCING TO THE BIG BANDS** at the VFW Anthracite Post #283, 757 Wyoming Ave., Kingston. Monthly dances, 8 - 11 p.m. \$9/person. Smoke-free hall. Limited to 200 attendees; all ticket sales in advance. Phone 287-7511 or 714-4509 for tickets/dance schedules. Jan. 19: "Winter Warmer," featuring the Big Band Connection Feb. 9: "Heart's Delight," featuring the Joe Bachak Band

## HEALTH

**GEISINGER WYOMING VALLEY CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS** is conducting CPR and First Aid courses at the Chapter House, in Wilkes-Barre; evenings from 6-10 p.m. For more information, call 823-7161, ext. 37.

**TOPS** (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Chapter 1360 meets every Thursday at the Shavertown U.M.C., 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. Weigh-ins from 5-6 p.m. followed by a brief informative meeting at 6 p.m. Anyone interested is welcome to join as a guest for the first meeting. Call Crys 675-4336 or Betty, 696-0106 for information.

**RECOVERY INC.:** Self-Help Mental Health Since 1937, Wednesdays, 7-9 p.m. Shavertown U.M. Church, 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. This is a self-help group for people who suffer from anxiety, fear, panic attacks, depression, obsessions and other nervous symptoms. For more information, call 331-2422.

**THE GREATER PITTSSTON YMCA** will hold a recreational, warm-water exercise program led by Patty Toole, certified instructor. Classes are held Mon., Wed., and Fri., from 2:15 p.m. to 3 p.m. and Tue., and Thur., from 1:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. Free to members, \$3 per class for nonmembers. Call 655-2255.

## KIDSTUFF

**"THE TORTOISE AND THE HARE"** presented by the Scranton Public Theatre on Sat., Jan. 20 at 1 p.m. in the Wyoming Area High School auditorium in Exeter. Tickets are \$5 for both children and adults and can be picked up the day of the show beginning 12:30 p.m. For more info call the SPT at 344-3656.

## MUSIC

**CHICORY HOUSE** concerts held in the community room of St. Stephen's Church, 35 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. For information 825-8772, www.chicoryhouse.org.

**THE CULTURE CLUB** meets Monday and/or Tuesday evenings at Evans Falls, Route 29. Piano, poetry and choral concerts. Admission is free, all are welcome. For information and reservations phone 298-2191.

**NORTHEAST PA DOO-WOPP SOCIETY** seeks new members. Meeting/social hour at Lisi's Lounge, Fox Hill Road, Plains Twp. first Tues. of every month, 7 p.m. For details call 842-0730 or 696-4325 nights.

## MUSIC

**"ROMANTIC GEMS"** Concert, featuring Prokofiev's Piano Concerto No. 3 played by Anne-Marie McDermott. Fri., Jan. 26 at 8 p.m. Tickets \$17 and up for adults, \$5 for students. Call 457-8301 for tickets or more information.

**SESAME STREET LIVE** Feb. 27-Mar. 4. Tickets on sale now.

## STAGE

**LYSISTRATA**, the "naughty" comedy by Aristophanes, by the Bracken Theatre Company at the Little Theatre of Wilkes-Barre. Jan. 19, 20, 26, 27 at 8 p.m. Donation \$12; discounts available for seniors, students, groups, and NEPTA members. For information/reservations, call 822-7106

**MUSIC BOX DINNER PLAYHOUSE**, Swoyersville. Thurs., Fri., and Sat., dinner at 6:30 p.m., curtain at 8 p.m.; Sunday, buffet at 1:45 p.m., curtain at 3:15 p.m. Tickets are \$30 for adults, \$22 for children. Show only: \$17 adults, \$15 students, \$13 children. For more information call 283-2195 or 1-800-698-7529 or www.musicbox.org.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**BIZET'S "CARMEN,"** staged by the London City Opera Co. on Wed., Jan. 31 at 8 p.m. at the Scranton Cultural Center. Call 342-4137 for information or ticket reservations.

**PENN & TELLER**, famous magic/comedy duo, are coming to the Scranton Cultural Center on Sat. Feb. 4 at 7 p.m. For ticket reservations or information call the Box Office at 570-344-1111 or 888-669-8966. Tickets are also available through TicketMaster outlets.

**THE PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE HERITAGE MUSEUM**, McDade Park, off Keyser Ave., in Scranton. Open all year-round Mon.-Sat. from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sun., noon to 5 p.m. Admission is charged. For more information call 963-4804.

**SWETLAND HOMESTEAD**, the recently renovated historic home opens for tours. 885 Wyoming Ave., Wyoming. Thurs. and Fri., 1-4 p.m.; Sat. and Sun., 11 a.m.-4 p.m. \$3; children 12 and under, \$1. 823-9011.

# CROSSWORD CORNER

**ACROSS**  
 1 Move like a mouse  
 5 Neighbor of Java  
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 21 Restaurant critic's zine?  
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 25 Explosive initials  
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 31 Weber's "Freischutz"  
 32 Prepared to drive  
 33 Let up  
 36 Arthur or Pons  
 38 — carrier  
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 48 Browning's bedtime?  
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 56 Viper  
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 97 Kitten gear?  
 99 Petite pie  
 100 Sprite  
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 103 Butterfly  
 104 Like Simon  
 106 Groovy  
 107 "Electric" ('83 hit)  
 111 To and —  
 114 Sailor's reading?  
 116 Depression  
 119 Icelandic magazine?  
 120 Capek play  
 121 Bring to light  
 122 Goatish gamboler  
 123 Have unpaid bills  
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 9 Holstein's home  
 10 Piagon filler  
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 13 Felipa, Jesus, or Matty  
 14 Little one  
 16 South African port  
 17 Cholesterol letters  
 18 Collier  
 19 Ballosteros era  
 20 Nigerian city  
 22 "Aida" river  
 24 Forest ruminant  
 28 Ciceronian speech  
 30 "GoodFellas" gun  
 31 Place to pontificate  
 32 Correct  
 33 Forward  
 34 Fowler's review?  
 35 Presidential monogram  
 36 Sanctify  
 37 Tombstone lawman  
 39 Shake-spearan heavy  
 40 Wholesome biker's publication?  
 41 Carpentry or printing  
 42 Monsieur La Pew  
 44 Patriot Samuel  
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 50 — Park, CO  
 51 Uninteresting  
 52 Subdue Simba  
 55 Pavarotti's love  
 59 Bit of parsley  
 62 Northwest  
 63 Mouth piece?  
 64 Anger or envy  
 65 Composer  
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 69 French impressionist  
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 107 Where to find an onager  
 108 "Veni, vidi, —"  
 109 Markey or Bagnold  
 110 Fisherman's snare  
 111 Chalky cheese  
 112 Skates  
 113 Gumbo thickener  
 115 Absent  
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 7 Innocent and trusting  
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 9 Tie up the phone  
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 11 John Ritter's dad  
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 19 Waste no time  
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 22 "There — tide ..."  
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 29 Freight train component  
 31 Lost a lap  
 34 Wakefield cleric  
 35 Server of the "Happy Days"  
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